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BROILERS PLACED IN GEORGIA UP 7 PERCENT
BROILER EGGS SET DOWN 1 PERCENT

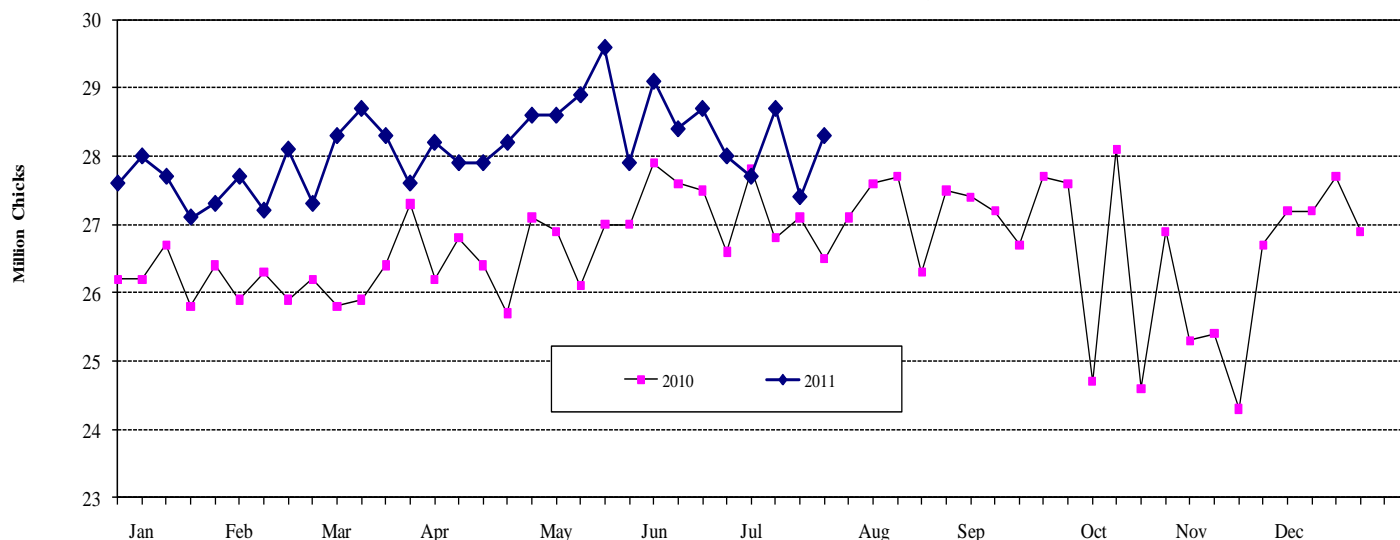
Placement of broiler chicks in Georgia during the week ending July 23, 2011 was 28.3 million, up 3 percent from the previous week, and up 7 percent from the comparable week last year, according to the USDA, NASS, Georgia Field Office.

An estimated 32.2 million broiler type eggs were set by Georgia hatcheries, up 1 percent from the previous week, and down slightly from the comparable week a year earlier. Broiler-type chicks hatched during the week totaled 27.6 million, up 2 percent from the previous week, and up 6 percent from the comparable week a year earlier.

GEORGIA BROILER TYPE EGGS SET, CHICKS HATCHED, AND CHICKS PLACED

Week Ended	Eggs Set			Chicks Hatched			Chicks Placed		
	2010	2011	% of prev. yr.	2010	2011	% of prev. yr.	2010	2011	% of prev. yr.
	Thousands			Thousands			Thousands		
Jun 18	32,103	32,798	102	27,241	28,084	103	27,458	28,732	105
Jun 25	32,435	32,225	99	27,048	28,092	104	26,601	28,027	105
Jul 2	31,394	32,833	105	27,122	28,105	104	27,777	27,664	100
Jul 9	31,599	32,505	103	26,765	27,592	103	26,758	28,695	107
Jul 16	32,298	32,004	99	27,017	26,947	100	27,141	27,443	101
Jul 23	32,349	32,247	100	26,049	27,612	106	26,583	28,339	107

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN GEORGIA BY WEEK, 2010-2011



Broiler-Type Eggs Set – 19 Selected States: 2011

State	Week ending					
	June 18, 2011	June 25, 2011	July 2, 2011	July 9, 2011	July 16, 2011	July 23, 2011
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	28,621	27,776	27,532	27,335	27,325	27,482
Arkansas	21,735	22,066	20,935	21,087	20,573	20,072
Delaware	3,156	2,940	2,770	2,656	2,920	2,920
Florida	1,360	1,360	1,360	1,327	1,353	1,352
Georgia	32,798	32,225	32,833	32,505	32,004	32,247
Kentucky	7,912	7,821	7,386	7,920	7,963	7,806
Louisiana	3,273	3,288	3,273	3,273	3,258	3,258
Maryland	7,645	7,645	7,600	7,624	7,620	7,644
Mississippi	18,377	18,494	18,101	18,200	18,293	18,417
North Carolina	19,355	19,433	19,463	19,544	19,974	19,676
Oklahoma	6,540	6,821	6,700	6,519	6,856	6,628
Pennsylvania	3,848	4,050	3,854	3,651	4,080	3,963
South Carolina	5,683	5,409	5,250	5,424	5,028	5,476
Texas	14,782	14,915	14,951	14,750	14,449	14,579
Virginia	6,063	6,077	6,079	6,057	5,861	5,808
California, Missouri, Tennessee, and West Virginia	19,221	18,828	19,722	17,859	19,324	18,666
19 State total	200,369	199,148	197,809	195,731	196,881	195,994
Previous year total	210,421	211,324	207,492	206,138	209,753	208,724
Percent of previous year	95	94	95	95	94	94

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed – 19 Selected States: 2011

State	Week ending					
	June 18, 2011	June 25, 2011	July 2, 2011	July 9, 2011	July 16, 2011	July 23, 2011
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	20,738	20,723	20,899	19,453	20,239	19,870
Arkansas	21,475	21,340	20,799	19,876	19,093	19,141
Delaware	5,423	4,270	4,738	5,022	4,737	4,770
Florida	1,376	1,352	1,289	1,222	1,223	1,209
Georgia	28,732	28,027	27,664	28,695	27,443	28,339
Kentucky	7,218	6,648	6,444	6,579	6,099	5,970
Louisiana	3,081	2,940	2,902	2,960	2,968	2,969
Maryland	4,403	5,815	5,169	5,425	5,603	5,721
Mississippi	16,151	16,294	16,242	15,765	15,904	15,821
North Carolina	16,551	16,510	16,286	15,088	15,813	15,652
Oklahoma	3,644	4,498	4,254	3,296	4,635	4,057
Pennsylvania	3,276	3,098	3,294	3,126	3,212	3,150
South Carolina	4,023	4,618	5,105	4,364	3,792	3,758
Texas	11,639	12,486	12,620	12,658	12,802	12,505
Virginia	5,206	4,883	4,981	4,862	4,584	4,375
California, Missouri, Tennessee, and West Virginia	16,638	15,803	16,934	18,154	17,008	16,595
19 State total	169,574	169,305	169,620	166,545	165,155	163,902
Previous year total	175,668	176,115	175,093	173,501	174,319	169,782
Percent of previous year	97	96	97	96	95	97

Average hatchability for chicks hatched in the 19 selected States during the week was 85 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.